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1. Since March 1954, development of the opencast mining area at Katzendorf has continued at a much reduced rate, and some 500 workers have been transferred to Object 2 in Oberschlema. The personnel cuts have so far affected only those units which were engaged in preparatory work (removal of topsoil, etc.). Ore production on sites already exposed has continued normally.
2. Ore deposits are being sought at greater depths in this area, and a number of deep test borings are being made from mobile drilling rigs. Core samples are being delivered to a new administration building located near the dispatch bunkers at Truenzig (see para. 4 below).
3. All the output from the Katzendorf area is sent by narrow gauge railway to the railway dispatch bunkers at Truenzig. It is all active spoil of three qualities, known locally as Sorte II, III and IV. No high grade ore (Kistenerz) is encountered anywhere in the district.
4. A large administration building was erected recently near the Truenzig bunker. Ore samples taken from the Katzendorf sites are being delivered there.
5. The railroad station at Teichwolframsdorf handles only incoming material (chiefly pit props) for Wismut A.G. Ore is no longer loaded or dispatched from the installations there.

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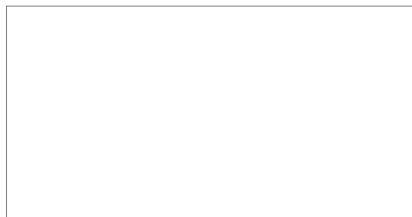
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7. New Wismut identity cards (Ausweise) for German employees were **issued** during May 1954 and are valid from 1 May 1954 until 31 December 1954.



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